

TRUE FRATERNAL SPIRIT IS SHOWN

Masons Lay Cornerstone of Oddfellows' New Home Near Kenilworth.

MANY LODGEMEN ATTEND

Grand Master W. T. Williamson Conducts Impressive Ceremony According to the Masonic Ritual—Institution's Purpose.

Displaying the true fraternal spirit, the Masonic Grand Lodge of Oregon yesterday laid the cornerstone of the new home for the Independent Order of Odd Fellows on the grounds at East Thirty-ninth and Holgate streets, south of Kenilworth, with the ritualistic ceremonies of the Masonic order. The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of lodge men, including the delegates who attended the recent session of the Masonic Grand Lodge at La Grande.

Richard Scott, grand master of the Odd Fellows' Grand Lodge, with representatives of that order, attended the officers of the Masonic Grand Lodge, Dr. W. T. Williamson, grand master, and other officers, including the grand secretary, W. A. Carter, senior warden, Dr. S. W. Stryker, junior warden, Dr. Byron A. Miller, grand treasurer, Dr. Pearson, junior deacon, Thomas F. Ryan, grand orator and chaplain, Dr. E. Barton, grand marshal, and D. G. Tomasin, grand.

The cornerstone is a block of marble containing a copper box in which were placed grand lodge reports, photographs of the officers, copies of Portland papers and articles pertaining to the Odd Fellows. Grand Master Williamson received the square from William P. Lewis, architect of the building, and after ascertaining that the marble cornerstone had been properly placed, proceeded to consecrate it according to the practice of the Masonic order.

Grand Master Opens Ceremony.

The Masonic Grand Lodge officers surrounded the stone, and after music by the choir, Grand Master Williamson opened the imposing ceremony, and the grand chaplain invoked a blessing on the new building. Grand Master Williamson then laid the cornerstone, tapping it with the gavel and pronouncing the work well done.

Grand Orator Ryan delivered a short address, in the course of which he said that the Masonic order was the oldest living human institution, and that it consecrated the many buildings that had been erected for educational, scientific, religious and philanthropic purposes. Continuing, Orator Ryan further remarked:

"It has performed no duty that has given us greater pleasure than the laying of the cornerstone for this building, which is to be used for so noble and worthy a purpose, and we here congratulate you upon the progress made in its erection, and may it long be a monument to the principles of true Odd Fellowship."

Grand Master Scott thanked the Masons for their presence and services. "I thank the officers of the Grand Lodge of Masons for their participation in the exercises of today," he said, "showing as it does their fraternal spirit, and recognizing the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. It is our desire and purpose to make this place a home in reality and all that the word home implies. Home means everything to this Nation, instinctively our recollections go back to the home of our childhood with tenderness, if that home has been what it should have been, and the homes of Odd Fellows are usually true homes."

Teach Love of Home.

"We should teach in the home, love of God and love of country. In building this home we are providing a place of rest for unfortunates who have no one to care for them. But it is not to be merely a stopping place, a place to sleep and eat, but a place where they will receive the tenderest care and attention of the order, which they are wards. The rules of this home are to be severe rules, but all are to be for the comfort and proper care of those who will live here."

The new building will be of brick, four stories high, including concrete basement, 120x140 feet, and attic. It will contain 65 rooms. In the basement will be the main dining-room, 31x37 feet, and also the kitchen and laundry. On the first floor will be a large reception-room. There are four main entrances.

Architect Lewis explained the general plans of the structure to the visitors. He said that the building had been so arranged that it can be enlarged on all the sides without interfering with the design, the object being to group all the buildings under one roof in the end, instead of scattering them about the grounds. The original plans called for a 24-room building, to cost \$20,000, but these were changed to provide 65 rooms, and an assessment of \$1 on each member in Oregon was levied. Although this \$1 assessment was illegal under the regulations, every lodge in the jurisdiction promptly paid up, and the new home will be dedicated without a dollar of indebtedness.

Grounds Are Extensive.

In the home tract there are seven acres of ground, bought in 1900. A residence stood on the ground and for one year it was occupied, but, being too small, a frame dormitory was built. This soon proved inadequate and this new brick structure is the result of the demand for more room.

The home is governed by trustees appointed by the grand lodge. The Rebekah lodges also have had an important part in the establishment and maintenance of the home. They furnished the rooms of the old buildings and will also furnish the rooms of the new one. The grand lodge pays all the running expenses of the home by assessment on its members.

Death Sentence for Plotters.

CITY OF MEXICO, May 25.—News was received here yesterday of the imprisonment and sentencing to death of 19 men charged with complicity in the recent attempt to assassinate President Cabrera, of Guatemala.

Melba Cancels Engagement.

LONDON, May 25.—Owing to slight illness Mme. Melba has been compelled to cancel her engagement for the next few weeks in the United States.

L. M. Davis, 29 on ballot, was jobbed in the primaries. Rhyme on somebody.



THREE DAYS' SPECIAL SELLING OF CURTAIN MATERIALS

Fancy nets and muslins, curtain Swiss, plain and fancy scrim, etamines, Scotch madras, silkolines, taffetas, art tickings, cretonnes and novelty curtain materials of every description—these choice and seasonable fabrics to be placed on sale tomorrow, Tuesday and Wednesday, to introduce our curtain material department and its most extensive and complete showing of the latest effects. Following

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25c and 30c Linen Scrim, 36 in. wide; per yard... 15c
30c imported Swiss, fancy figures; per yard... 18c
35c and 40c figured Taffetas and Cretonnes; per yard... 20c
35c and 40c imported Swiss, fancy figures; per yard... 20c
75c imported Swiss in double width, in white and colors; per yard... 45c
75c and \$1.00 values in 36-in. imported heavy Cretonnes, shadow stripes and figures; per yard... 45c
\$1.00 fancy Nets and Swiss, in white and ecru tints; per yard... 60c
\$1.25 Scotch Madras in full double width; per yard... 75c
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\$1.50 Scotch Madras in full double width; per yard... 90c



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For three days, commencing tomorrow, our Basement Department offers unusual sale values in high grade, imported, seamless, steel enameled ware, in the blue and white; guaranteed non-tarnishable. Having made a special purchase of an immense stock of this ware, we are enabled to quote values that will suggest to the thrifty an opportunity to add to their stock of kitchen utensils.

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No. 9—Deep perforated ladles... 20c
No. 13—Seamless Windsor Dipper... 35c
No. 15—Seamless Windsor Dippers... 40c
No. 23—Extra deep Jelly Cake Pans... 15c
No. 25—Extra deep Jelly Cake Pans... 20c
No. 21—Seamless Milk Pans... 20c
No. 23—Seamless Milk Pans... 25c
No. 27—Seamless Milk Pans... 30c
No. 18—Seamless extra deep Pudding Pans... 20c
No. 20—Seamless extra deep Pudding Pans... 25c
No. 22—Seamless extra deep Pudding Pans... 30c
No. 24—Seamless extra deep Pudding Pans... 35c
No. 26—Seamless extra deep Pudding Pans... 40c
No. 22—Seamless flat-bottom Teakettles... \$1.00
No. 24—Seamless flat-bottom Teakettles... \$1.25
No. 28—Seamless flat-bottom Teakettles... \$1.75
No. 12—Seamless Amer. Tea and Coffee Pots... 60c
No. 13—Seamless Amer. Tea and Coffee Pots... 65c
No. 14—Seamless Amer. Tea and Coffee Pots... 75c
No. 16—Seamless Amer. Tea and Coffee Pots... 95c
No. 12 1/2—Flat-bottom Coffee Boilers... \$1.10
No. 14—Flat-bottom Coffee Boilers... \$1.50
No. 15 1/2—Flat-bottom Coffee Boilers... \$1.75
No. 16—Seamless deep Stew Pans... 40c
No. 18—Seamless deep Stew Pans... 50c
No. 20—Seamless deep Stew Pans... 60c
No. 22—Seamless deep Stew Pans... 70c
No. 24—Seamless deep Stew Pans... 85c
SPECIAL. No. 26—Seamless deep Stew Pans... 95c
No. 18—Seamless Berlin Kettles... 60c
No. 20—Seamless Berlin Kettles... 70c
No. 22—Seamless Berlin Kettles... 80c
No. 24—Seamless Berlin Kettles... 95c
No. 26—Seamless Berlin Kettles... \$1.15
No. 18—Seamless Berlin Saucepans... 50c
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No. 20—Seamless Berlin Saucepans... 70c
No. 22—Seamless Berlin Saucepans... 90c
No. 24—Seamless Berlin Saucepans... 95c
No. 26—Seamless Berlin Saucepans... \$1.15
No. 18—Seamless lipped Preserving Kettles... 45c
No. 20—Seamless lipped Preserving Kettles... 45c
No. 22—Seamless lipped Preserving Kettles... 45c
No. 26—Seamless lipped Preserving Kettles... 55c
No. 28—Seamless lipped Preserving Kettles... 65c
No. 30—Seamless lipped Preserving Kettles... 75c
No. 32—Seamless lipped Preserving Kettles... \$1.00
No. 34—Seamless lipped Preserving Kettles... \$1.25
No. 14—Seamless lipped Saucepans... 25c
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No. 30—Seamless lipped Saucepans... 85c

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FINE BAND FOR THE OAKS

SPLENDID AUSTRIAN MUSICAL ORGANIZATION ARRIVES.

Niklas Schilzovyi, the Leader, Is One of the Most Widely Known Conductors of Europe.

Fifteen years ago a young man, scarcely more than a boy, entered the military service of the Emperor of Austria. Of high family connections and a graduate of one of the military schools of the empire, he at once assumed a position of importance among the officers of the post to which he was assigned.

He soon rose to the rank of lieutenant, but his rank and social position were quickly overshadowed by the wonderful musical ability which he displayed. At the post he quickly rose to the leadership in military circles. In army circles his fame spread rapidly and he was finally appointed leader of the crack band of the army.

The band was posted at one of the frontier garrisons, where the armies of two nations constantly glare at each other from across the boundary line. As a guarantee of peace and good faith, several regiments of troops have been maintained at the frontier garrisons for years by Emperor William of Germany and the aged Emperor of Austria. The regiments are the most distinguished in the service, for rivalry between the two camps is keen. Equally sincere is the rivalry of the bands of the opposing armies. The best bands of the entire armies of the two powers are stationed there. It was in charge of the Austrian band at the frontier garrison that the young man was placed. The young man was Niklas Schilzovyi. His name became famous among the military bands of Europe.

Having served out his term of enlistment though still subject to military service, he proceeded to organize a band of his own. As a mark of gratitude for his distinguished services the Emperor granted to him permission to engage for the band students in the national military school. The leader gave a bonded contract,

by which he agreed to continue the musical education of the young men. He must provide them, according to the terms of the contract, with musical instructors appointed by the government, and with fencing masters. With this aggregation of youngsters Schilzovyi appeared in many of the leading capitals of Europe. The band created a furor wherever it was heard. So successful was Schilzovyi in his enterprise that he determined to tour America, where all talented foreigners come in search of the abundant shekels.

In New York the band was enthusiastically received. In Boston and other large Eastern cities its reception

LEADER OF AUSTRIAN BAND AT THE OAKS.



Niklas Schilzovyi.

was no less cordial. In Chicago last summer the band made such a decidedly pleasing impression that it was dated to return. The band reached Portland yesterday in order to fill its engagement of several weeks at The Oaks, which is to open May 30. It is composed of 40

A. N. WRIGHT PASSES AWAY

Well-Known Portland Jeweler Succumbs to Complication of Diseases.

After battling for five months against the ravages of a complication of malaria, including Bright's disease, dropsy and diabetes, A. N. Wright, died at White Salmon, Wash., about 11 o'clock yesterday morning. His wife was at his bedside when he passed away, and brought the body to Portland last night. Funeral arrangements are not complete, but the services will be held here and will be private.

Mr. Wright was 63 years of age, and was widely known here, having been engaged in the jewelry business for 18 years in this city, for a long time conducting the store at 233 Morrison street. He was very prominent in fraternal circles, being a member of the Masons, the Knights of Pythias, the A. O. U. W. and the Elks.

Mr. Wright was born in Belmont, O., but in early life went to Sheridan, Ia. He was married to Miss Adga Groenbeck. There are no children.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to extend our sincere and heartfelt thanks to friends and neighbors of the late Miss Mary Wolf, deceased, for their kindness and sympathy during the last illness and death, and for the beautiful floral offerings at the funeral.

MR. AND MRS. HOENEL AND CHILDREN.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their kind sympathy and consolation, also for the many beautiful floral offerings during the bereavement in the death of our infant daughter.

MR. AND MRS. R. HULME.

TRANSFERS NEAR MILLION

BUILDING OPERATIONS SHOW GOOD PROGRESS.

No Cessation in Demands for Town-site Lots in the Suburban Districts.

One of the important buildings for which permit was issued yesterday for the four-story brick warehouse at Front and Burnside, now going up for J. Wempe. The cost reported is \$60,000.

Real estate transfers for the week, including the nominal prices in over a third of the transactions, foot up \$60,837. If the real figures had been given in at the County Clerk's office the total would show considerably over the million mark.

As an indication of how values are being brought up to somewhere near a correct basis, a transfer of a quarter block in Holiday Addition, last week was recorded for the piece at East Sixth and Irving at \$6000. This piece was bought a year ago for \$2500.

The syndicate of San Francisco capitalists which lately purchased, through the firm of Whiting & Rountree for \$65,000, the Wempe property on Front street, near Washington, last week extended their purchases to include 110 feet frontage on West Park street, between Stark and Burnside streets, same frontage being the holdings of Cornelius McCals and H. C. Wolf. About \$65,000 was the price paid for these two pieces. The syndicate has made offers to purchase other property in the vicinity of the above purchases.

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Sheriff Blasdell, a mining engineer, has purchased from William McMurray the 75x100 on Welder street between Twenty-first and Twenty-second in Irvington, and will this week let a contract for the erection of a residence to cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000. Whiting & Rountree made the sale.

During the week sales of townsite lots were more than usually active, all the agents reporting continued inquiry for these suburban home locations. At Rose City Park, as an indica-

tion how lots are being picked up, the agents report that up to date, including acreage disposed of, the sales have been equivalent to over a thousand lots. Terrace Park agents report about one-half of the plot sold. While no figures were secured from other tracts, agents report activity at Rossmore, Council Crest, Belle Crest, Irvington, McKenna Junction, Menefee, Overlook, Capitol Hill, Jonestown, and, in fact, at all the nearby and even the more remote scattered tracts.

Barrett Starts for Seattle.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—John Barrett, director of the Bureau of American Republics, left Washington last night for Seattle to represent the Administration and make an address at the breaking of ground on June 1 for the Alaska-Yukon Exposition, to be held in 1909. Mr. Barrett had a talk with the President.

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ident, who will send a word of greeting containing his best wishes for the success of the enterprise.

PLOT TO MURDER KAISER

Band of Anarchists Captured After Struggle in Berlin.

LONDON, May 25.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail says that the arrest recently of several Russian students here was the result of accumulated evidence that they were associated with a Russo-German anarchist plot to assassinate the Kaiser. Thirty-five, including three women, were arrested. The police had to act harshly in making the arrests, as one man and a woman tried desperately to escape.

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S.S.S. HEALS OLD SORES

An old sore or ulcer is only a symptom, an outlet for the impurities and poisons which are in the blood, and as long as this vital fluid remains in this impure, contaminated state the place will never heal. The application of salves, washes, powders, etc., may cause the spot to scab over, but a fresh outpouring of diseased matter from the blood starts it again, and thus it goes on, gradually growing worse and slowly affecting the entire health of the sufferer. There are many ways in which the blood becomes contaminated and poisoned. A long spell of sickness breeds disease germs in the system, the failure of the eliminative members to remove the refuse and waste matter of the body, the excessive use of mineral medicines in certain diseases, all infect the blood with morbid matter and germs which sooner or later is manifested by a sore that refuses to heal. Persons with inherited blood taint are very apt to be afflicted with sores and ulcers. The taint may lie dormant during young, vigorous life, but when middle age is reached or passed and the natural energies begin to grow weaker, the tissues in some weak point break down and a chronic sore is formed and kept open by the constant drainage of impure matter from the blood. If the cause is not removed the sore will continue to grow worse by eating deeper into the flesh, festering, discharging, and slowly undermining the constitution. S. S. S. heals old sores by going down to the very bottom of the trouble, driving out the impurities and building up the entire circulation. When S. S. S. has removed the cause the blood becomes rich and healthy, the sore begins to heal, new flesh is formed, and soon the place is cured. Do not depend on external applications, which do not reach the blood, but begin the use of S. S. S. and remove of the cause, and then the sore must heal. Book on Sores and Ulcers and medical advice free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.